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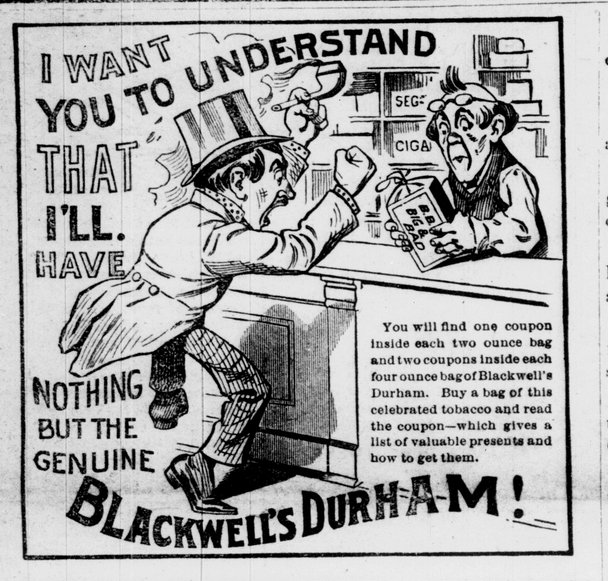
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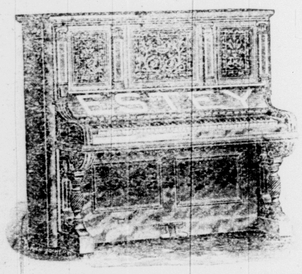

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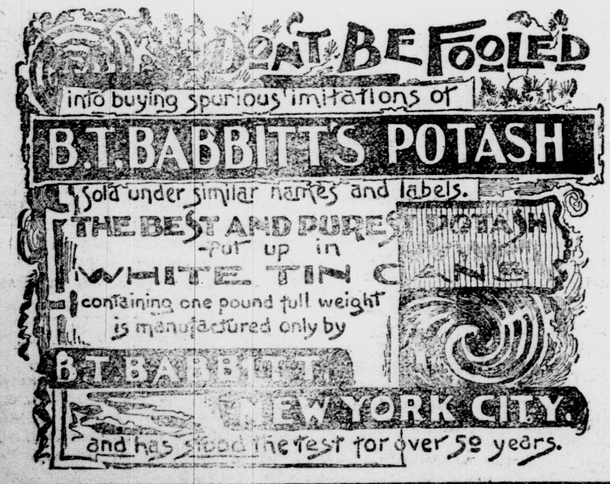
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Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Jim Crockett, wife and mother are visiting in Wise county.

A. E. Lawrence and wife were grape hunting on Elm a couple of days last week.

Miss Annie Newman returned last week from a few days pleasant visit to Lebanon friends.

Little Miss Mary Denton has returned from a three weeks' absence at Weston visiting relatives.

Miss Birdie Paschal, of Denton, is the guest of the Misses Clardy.

Mrs. Capt. Blewett, and daughter, Miss Blanche, are visiting relatives at Richardson.

County Supt. of schools W. W. Shepherd was in Wylie Thursday on business.

Miss Norma Page was the guest of Plano friends last week.

Capt. T. K. Blewett has returned from a business tour of Dallas and other points south.

Mrs. Dr. Will Bristol is very ill at her residence at Rheas Mill.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith, of Princeton, visited in McKinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cole and children have gone on a pleasure trip of two or three weeks to the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Dewitt McMurray and little son Dewitt, of Dallas, are the guests of relatives at Verona. They came up the 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. B. McCullar on the 3rd inst. a fine 9 pound baby girl. THE DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Mr. Dock Rector, of Veal's Station, Denton county, visited his sister, Mrs. L. M. Talkington, in this city this week.

Ernest Dunn, an accommodating young meat cutter of our city, is now politely serving customers at Clardy & Wilson's Meat market, just west of the Foot House. Mr. Dunn invites his many friends and old customers to visit him.

The Editor and wife were entertained, Friday, by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferguson at their beautiful residence in North McKinney.

Miss Desda, daughter of Dr. Reedy of Bonham, is the guest of her sister, Miss Clark Reedy in this city.

The firm of Clardy & Lane, butchers, has been superceded by the firm of Clardy & Wilson. A. J. Lane retires and Henry Wilson late of Allen, becomes the partner of Uncle Pete in the meat market.

W. T. Beverly, J. A. Walden, George Wilcox and T. H. Emerson left Friday for Chicoga, the three former to attend the national democratic convention and the latter for various health resorts and other points of interest in the north.

Having purchased A. J. Lane's interest in the Clardy & Lane meat market Mr. Henry Wilson, formerly of Allen, is now installed as a full partner in the business under the firm name of Clardy & Wilson and he hopes now to have the pleasure of meeting all his many friends at his place of business. In the acquisition of Mr. Wilson McKinney has secured a valuable citizen and energetic business man.

Mrs. Dobbs, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Moreland of near Altoga, for the past four months, returned last week to her home at Altus, Greer county. Mrs. Dobbs is the mother of Dr. Dobbs, formerly of this county but now of Altus, and, although advanced in years, is yet vigorous and enjoying splendid health.

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Hon. and Mrs. M. H. Garnett returned last week from a visit to Sherman.

Giles Houston, Jr., visited his friend, I. J. Morris, at Bonham last week.

Tom Andrews and wife are at Hot Springs for an indefinite season.

United States Revenue Collector James L. Doggett left for Chicago to attend the national convention last night. He said to Round About: "I have never been to a national convention, and I don't know of a better opportunity than is presented now. I'm just going to see how the big leaders do things, and expect to thoroughly enjoy my sight-seeing." Collector Doggett expects to visit his old home in Virginia before returning home.—Dallas News.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by St. Johns Lodge No. 51 of Free and Accepted Masons:

Whereas, an allwise Providence has summoned our beloved Brother, Jordan O. Straughan, after a long, useful and exemplary life upon earth to a higher and grander sphere of existence; therefore be it resolved

Resolved 1st. That in the death of our beloved Brother this Lodge has lost one of its best, most efficient and most exemplary members; our county and state one of its best and most honorable citizens, and his family a noble husband and a loving father.

Resolved 2nd. That in the departure of our Brother one of the landmarks which connects the present with the past history of our state and county is gone, as he was one the earliest settlers of Collin county, and during his long life in this county he endeared himself in a thousand ways to every one with whom he came in contact.

Resolved 3rd. That the usual badge of mourning be worn by the members of this lodge for the period of thirty days.

Resolved 4th. That the papers of this county be requested to publish a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be furnished by the secretary of this lodge to his bereaved family.

J. M. PEARSON,
J. H. JENKINS,
T. J. CLOYD. } Com.

Record of The Democrats on Silver

The peoples party of Kentucky has recently issued an address to the reformers of that state in which the record of the democratic party as a former friend of silver is shown up truthfully and tersely. We call the especial attention of our free silver friends to this record, and defy contradiction:

"In the 49th congress the democrats had a majority of 42, yet on April 8, 1886, that congress killed a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The 52nd congress, having a democratic majority of 148, on the 14th day of March, 1892, killed a bill for for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The same democratic congress, on July 13 of the same year, defeated another free coinage bill, 16 to 1, even after it had passed a republican senate and a republican president had declared he would sign it if passed by the democratic house.

The 53rd congress, elected in 1892, had a democratic majority over both populists and republicans of 85, but the ten populists voted for silver, thus giving the democrats, if really in favor of silver, a majority of 103 over all opposition. Yet that congress on the 23rd day of August, 1893, voted down a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 by a two-thirds vote.

There were 217 democrats on the floor of the house when this vote was taken; 101 voted for the measure and 116 against it. So it will be seen that had no one but democrats been present and voting, the bill would have been defeated by a majority of 16.

On the same day they voted down bills for free coinage at the ratios of 17 to 1, 18 to 1 and 20 to 1.

On Nov. 1 the same congress voted down Mr. Bland's amendment to the pending bill, providing for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

On Oct. 27, 1893, the United States senate, having a democratic majority of 3 over over all, and when the four populists were counted for silver, the majority over the republicans was 11, defeated Senator Stewart's amendment providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

In February, 1895, this same congress was in session. The finance committee of the senate, with Dan Voorhees chairman and a majority of democrats on the committee, killed in the committee room the last proposition for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

In 1890, twenty-nine democratic state conventions declared for free coinage.

In 1892 these same democrats elected Grover Cleveland and a democratic house, and gained control of the senate, thus having absolute possession of the government.

In 1893 they voted down and stopped the coinage of silver entirely.

Since then they have issued $262,000,000 of interest bearing bonds in time of peace, and under such suspicious circumstances that the senate has been compelled to investigae their action."

With such a record it is passing strange that any honest man who desires free and unlimited coinage of silver could have the temerity to say that there is any hope for such a measure under democratic rule.—Mercury.

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GENERAL NEWS

Colorado, Texas had a barbecue on a huge scale on the 4th.

Uvalde county suffered a disastrous prairie fire last week.

Bob Bailey, a Mexia painter, was fatally stabbed on the 2d inst by a Mexican.

Morgan Brown was shot and killed in Uvalde county last week.

Mrs. Dooley, aged 60, was cremated in the burning of her home in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 2d inst.

Two men were drowned by the capsizing of their boat at Cincinnati, Ohio on the 2d inst.

Alderman H. H. Johnson of Sioux City, Ia., was unanimously removed from office last week by the council for boodling.

Harriet Beecher Stowe who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead. She was a sister of Henry Ward Beecher.

George T. Winston has been elected president of the university of Texas. He has been holding the same position in the university of North Carolina.

Robert Glover was shot and killed by Richard Rogers near West, McLennan county, Tex., on July 4th.

Last Friday, Ramon Perez was convicted of murder at Laredo, Tex., and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Sunday was consumed in caucusing by the friends of the various presidential candidates at Chicago. Bailey made a "rousation" speech in the Bland pow wow.

About 6:30 Thursday evening at Dodds, Fannin county, Dan Ryan was shot and instantly killed three shots taking effect, one piercing the heart. Cobb and Ryan are brothers-in-law and family troubles are supposed to be the cause of the killing. Cobb gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Riddling soon after the shooting.

A deadly duel took place near Fetterville, Ky., on the 4th inst. Dick Denny went to town drunk and as he rode out of town he fired his pistol. The town marshal jumped on a horse and started after Dennin. An hour later both men were found dead about one mile from town. Both had been shot through the heart and one chamber of each revolver only had been discharged. There were no witnesses. William Dennin, brother of Dick, was killed at Adairville by Gate Patterson four years ago.

While returning from the Fourth of July celebration Saturday night, at San Antonion, an electric car passed over and exploded several torpedoes on the track, the explosion of which so frightened the occupants of the car that they jumped off in a panic. A negro woman named Ida Scott, of Victoria, Tex., struck the ground on her head, fracturing her skull, which resulted in her death at an early hour this morning.

A riot between police and a negro mob occurred at a picnic at Baltimore, on the 5th inst., in which several live were lost and many injured.

Aaron Hanning, formerly a resident of Oklahoma City, Okla., but recently of Keokuk Falls, was at 3 o'clock Thursday morning called to his door and shot and killed, and then robbed, it was thought of considerable money. The assassins are supposed to belong to the Christian gang of outlaws, who are known to be infesting the Creek Nation at present.

Fort Reno, Okla., was visited late Saturday evening by a cyclone, doing considerable damage, demolishing several houses, blowing an Indian camp out of existence and killing several. Families on their way home here were blow a distance of half a mile, and fatally hurt one man. Four freight cars were blown out of the Choctaw yards. The Fort in general was shaken up.

Gov. Culberson's Explanation.

The letter of Governor Culberson to Felix D. Robertson explaining the payment of $2500 to Hogg and Robertson for services in the prize fight litigation in nowise mitigates that flagrant extravagant expenditure of the people's money. The more the matter is explained the more it is apparent that in this instance the executive was casting a political anchor to the windward and the people had to pay for it. There was no necessity for the employment of outside counsel to begin with. Culberson and Crane to the contrary notwithstanding. In the litigation before Judge Hurt the attorney general had made an exhaustive examination into all the authorities bearing on the case, and he presented them with great legal skill and ability. The constitutional issues involved were fully discussed and every material phase of the case patiently and deliberately considered. The attorney general performed all this part of the work without additional expense, and was thoroughly equipped to look after the interests of the state in the fake cases from Hays and Williamson. Gov. Culberson had every reason to know these cases were fakes, even if he had nothing to do with instituting them. Of all the counties in Texas Hays and Williamson are two wherein even the suggestion of a prize fight is a rank absurdity. In neither county is there the remotest sentiment in favor of pugilism. From the standpoint of morality no other counties in the state can equal them. Gov. Culberson knew all this if he knew anything. He knew that the legislature which he was preparing to call in special session at the time of the employment of Hogg & Robertson would pass a valid anti-prize fight law with the emergency clause added and he had every reason to know that the passage of a valid law would result in a final abandonment of the prize fight project. Look at the matter any way you will, and the payment of $2500 to Hogg and Robertson was nothing less than a gross misuse of public money. Gov. Culberson's suggestion that opposing parties had offered Hogg & Robertson $5000 to represent them is so shallow and thin that there is none so simple-minded and gullible as to believe it.

Hogg's virtue may be great, but it is not so stupendously sensitive as to cause him to decline a legitimate $5000 fee when it is offered. We all remember that his political virtue and sense of justice while he was governor inspired him with an intense longing to put Jay Gould in stripes; and we all know that as a private citizen he readily accepted employment from Jay Gould's son to represent the interests of one of the very corporations whose alleged tyranny and excess furnished the principal theme for Hogg's campaign speeches in 1890 and 1892. Before the people will believe that anybody offerred him $5000 in the prize fight cases the names of the parties will have to be given and their ability to pay such a fee proved beyond a doubt. That $2500 was never earned, and there was no reasonable prospect that it would be when the contract was made. The whole affair is plastered over with politics. Whatever Gov. Culberson's motive was, the fact glares the people in the face that Hogg & Robertson never rendered the state one cent's value in return for the $2500 received, but there is no doubt about Hogg rendering Culberson considerable service. A month after the last payment was made to Hogg & Robertson, Hogg went to Waxahachie and indorsed Gov. Culberson after the latter had discredited Hogg's administration to prove that his own had been economical. Hogg assumed responsibility for matters which Culberson had been criticized for and commended the man who had inferentially charged him with extravagance. If Hogg earned that $2500 or any part of it it was not at San Marcos, but at Waxahachie, and the people who are not blinded by partisan zeal will so regard it.—Dallas News.

Hogg and That $5000.

The News wired Dan Stuart for his statement as to offering Hogg $5000 in the prize fight case. Stuart's secretary and manager replied as follows:

New York, July 3.—(To The News.)—Stuart's whereabouts are unknown just now. I state knowingly and positively that Hogg was never offered one dollar, or even solicited by either Stuart or any one else by his authority to act as attorney or in any capacity whatever in the prize fight or in any other case.

W. K. WHELOCK.

County Alliance Notice.

As the county alliance will meet with Stinson alliance the delegates will be met at Wylie on Tuesday the 14th of July. There will be no picnic in connection with the alliance as at first proposed.

LEE MORRIS.
Sec. St. Paul alliance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Bolt of Republican Silverites.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 2.—Silver republicans of the state today issued a maifesto announcing that they cannot longer stand by the party, on account of its single standard platform. Bimetallism is pointed out as the fundamental principle of republicanism and the disastrous results feared from the monometallic basis are dilated upon.

Among the signers are Congressman C. A. Towne of Duluth, ex-Congressman John Lind of New Ulm, County Attorney F. J. Nye, George J. Smith of Minneapolis, B. Sanborn of St. Paul. All these have been very prominent in state politics.

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North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p.m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.
EAST LINE.		
Passenger, arrives.		5.03 p.m
Local "		10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.		11. 25 a. m.
Local "		3. 25 p. m.

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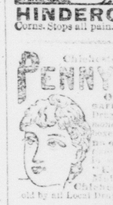

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Senatorial Convention Date Change

McKinney, Tex., June 16.

The call published heretofore for the convening of the 5th senatorial convention at Farmersville, Tuesday June 26 is hereby changed to meet in the same city, Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body. A full attendance of delegates is urged.

R. T. QUESENBERRY,
Chairman.

WINE OF CARDUI TREATMENT OF FEMALE DISEASES

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THE Wylie Rustler came out in a fourth of July special edition.

An honest advocate is just as essential as an "honest dollar."

IF a candidate expects votes he must call on the people and make himself known.

THE Tillman boom, started by Tillman, seems to have landed in Lake Michigan. Nothing has been heard of it

THERE seems to be two firms in Austin of the same name, viz: "Culberson, Hogg & Robertson, lawyers," and "Culberson, Hogg & Robertson, governors." It is said that we have two firms in McKinney of the same name.

E. W. Kirkpatrick and T. F. Mangum had a joint discussion at a Fourth of July picnic north of McKinney last Saturday. Reports are to the effect that Mr. Kirkpatrick came out an easy winner.

POPULIST voters who assemble at their various voting boxes on July [illegible] to elect delegates to the county convention [illegible] should be careful to instruct their delegates to vote for the most available man for each position on the ticket. Don't tie up your delegates to vote for any one candidate unless you know that said candidate can poll the largest vote. Beware of professional slate makers who whisper falsehood in your ears.

ELD. W. L. Thurman of Denton filled his list of appointments in this county last week as previously published in THE DEMOCRAT. The cause of reform has been greatly strengthened in our county as a result of Eld. Thurman's lucid, expounding of reform measures. He spoke in the court house in McKinney Saturday afternoon to an attentive audience —mostly of farmers.

WE have articles in this issue on populist mistrule, showing that in some counties where these gentlemen have been in charge, they have grossly mismanaged its affairs. The editor of The Democrat should not cast bricks at our democratic nominees. He should purify his own party before taking the job he now has under consideration.— McKinney Gazette.

Wrong again as usual. If we were publishing a paper in any of said counties we would certainly make war upon criminal officials, providing the Gazette and its partisan contemporaries are telling the truth about said officials. But we are not there and duty devolves upon us to do a work in this county, that the Gazette ought to do, in the interest of good society and government; and even in the interest of the democratic party, if you please.

A. H. McCarty, our worthy, efficient and accommodating Cotton Belt Agent, announced as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, subject to the populist party. While Mr. McCarty's political faith is not exactly in line with ours he is a good man just the same. And again while we do not believe he stands much show of being elected on that ticket we would rather see him elected, if we were to have a populist sheriff, than any man in the county. Mr. McCarty is an enterprising, law-abiding citizen, has the courage of his convictions and would, we believe, discharge his duty in any position tendered him. You can always tell just where Mack stands on any question by simply asking him. We feel sure that Mr. McCarty will be the populist nominee.—Plano Star.

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The Gazette's Policy.

THE DEMOCRAT, in its last issue attacks Judge Abernathy, personally, in regard to his mismanagement of the county's affairs, and devotes two columns or more to trying to place that gentleman in a bad light. It is rather early for the populists to begin a red-hot campaign, which such a starter would indicate. The judge will no doubt clear away the mists. The columns of The Gazette shall be open to him for this purpose any time he may wish.—McKinney Gazette.

Again the Gazette demonstrates its abnormal ability to mis-state facts. We did not "attack Judge Abernathy personally." We simply reviewed, most conservatively, the charges made against the judge by Hon. H. A. Finch, who courageously brought to light things that the public should know. Why did not Clint treat Mr. Finch with the same generosity which he offers Judge Abernathy? Why did he not print a review of Mr. Finch's charges and thus he might have prevented the nomination of Judge Abernathy. The truth of the matter is the Gazette is afraid of its party pie counter bosses and would rather see party unity and success than to expose wrong. It prefers to see the people's treasury looted, government mismanaged and the community outraged by negligent officials, executive and judiciary, than to incur the displeasure of chronic office holders. In this the Gazette uses bad policy as well as wrong principle. If the Gazette had taken up the fight, in the one instance of the judgeship, in behalf of Mr. Finch who manfully met his opponent with serious charges, it would have increased its friends inside and out of its party. The Gazette must remember that the exposure of the official wrongs of public officials is not a "personal attack." It is never too "early" to do right. Try it Clint.

Pie Hunter's Inconsistency.

If the value of the dollar has been doubled, as alleged by the state administration and Congressman Bailey, why was the state tax increased, instead of being reduced? Why did Mr. Bailey increase his pay twelve hundred dollars? It would seem that taxes and salaries should be reduced, if what they say about the dollar is true. W. O. Davis of Gainesville says freight rates have advanced, and the people are far less prosperous than when the existing gang got the state government, and Bailey went to congress. The price of wheat, cotton and other farm products, has declined.—Denton Monitor (Dem).

Club Meeting.—The Encampment.

The central club meeeting was well attended last Saturday. The main question discussed was the advisability of holding the proposed populist encampment in August. It developed that certain individuals were throwing obstructions, in the way of the committees. The members of the committees present reported that owing to the discouragement met in counseling some prominent parties and the continued dry weather, that they advised a postponement of the encampment. The club, however, seemed anxious to go ahead in spite of some opposition, and so instructed the committees. Just as soon as grounds are secured the committee will get down to business and see what can be done and public notice given of progress made.

Populist Precinct Conventions.

The populists of justice precinct No. 3 are urged to meet in mass convention at Valdasta on Sat. July 25, for the purpose of considering the the nomination of precinct officers. J. F. CAVE, Chairman.

The populists of Melissa voting precinct are urged to meet in Melissa Saturday, July 11 for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention to be held in McKinney, July 18. Also to elect a chairman for the ensuing two years. J. F. CAVE, Chm.

Populist voters of North and South McKinney will meet at populist headquarters in McKinney on Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the county nominating convention on July 18; also to select a committeeman for each box for the ensuing two years. E. W. Kirkpatrick is chairman for the south box and A. S. Graves for the north box.

Populists of Anna voting box are hereby called to meet at Anna on Saturday, July 11, 1896, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county nominating convention to meet in McKinney Saturday, July 18, 1896. Also to elect a precinct chairman for two years. Make a big move boys and get every pop out: big meetings gain votes from the opposition. W. F. PRICE, Ch'm'n.

NORTH AND SOUTH FARMERSVILLE.

Populist voters of North and South Farmersville are called to meet in Farmersvile Saturday July 11 for the purpose of electing 22 delegates to the county convention to be held in McKinney Saturday July 18; also for the purpose of selecting committeemen for the ensuing two years.

R. D. HICKMAN,
Ch'r'm. N. Farmesville.
G. GOTCHER,
Chr'm'n. S. Farmersville.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

Blue Ridge, Tex., June 29.
To the populists of commissioner precinct No. 3: You are hereby called to meet at Valdasta the 25th day of July, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Commissioner. Delegates to meet at 2:30.

T. A. PRUETT,
J. F. CAVES.

Populists of justice precinct No. 3 will take notice that the place of meeting of precinct convention has been changed from Anna to Valdasta on July 25.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sweet's Siftings.

History of man—bawled in infancy and bald in old age.

The most conscientious mechanics have their little vises.

Takes things as a matter of course—the table d'hote patron.

Lawn tennis is not a very quiet game. Even the costumes are loud.

The motto, "live and let live," is very good in its way, but it does not do for the battlefield.

The Emperor of China has ten men to hold his umbrella. It has never been borrowed yet.

While the true American does not believe in a king, he will bet his last cent on four of them.

A young lady refers to the time she spends in front of her mirror as "moments of reflection."

A whiskey trust has been formed in Dublin. This will tend to raise the spirits of the Irish nation.

An heir break should invariably go with every fortune which is left to a frivolous young man.

After the proposal—"And do you love him, child?" "Love him, mama? I've seen his bankbook."

"One good turn deserves another," said the old farmer to the boy who was turning the grindstone.

As long as a man can assign the property of his creditors over to his wife marriage is not wholly a failure.

It is surprising how many of those mentioned for prominent offices are men shunned also by the appointing power.

It makes no difference how good a man was yesterday; if he is bad to-day, his goodness of yesterday will be called hypocrisy.

The fashionable woman does not reflect much herself, but she keeps her mirror reflecting pretty much all the time.

Several of our exchanges have been recently discussing "The Best Way to Keep Girls on the Farm." How would it do to tie them up matrimonially?

Snap Shots.

A great man is one who calls meetings to order.

Young Vanderbilt's parental rheumatism still defies the Wilson family.

Sign of the times—"Ice Cold Drinks!"

One sometimes feels very lonely standing by the truth, but unless he guards it some scamp will run off with it.

The republican platform is full of jingoism, but Major McKinley still wears a dove-colored neck tie.

It requires no courage to enable one to trot along with the majority.

In the course of time earning a living may be one of the lost arts.

A New Orleans schorcher ran over a policeman at midnight and there is a strong movement on wheels to have the city hang a light on each policeman.

The person who is all broke up should always remember that it is never too late to mend.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Sued for $30,000.

Kaufman, Kaufman Co., Tex., July 3.—A. M. Boggs, who was shot through the breast by G. W. Jordon June 19, has filed a civil suit in the district court here against Jordan for damages in the sum of $30,000, $20,000 of which he claims as actual damages and $10,000 as vindictive damages by reason of said shooting. Plaintiff alleges in his petition that by reason of the wound his entire physical system is deranged and his mental faculties are impaired and that he is a mental and physical wreck, etc.

As a result of a family feud at Gonzales, July 2, Grovan N. Stroman of Leesville was shot and instantly killed last night at Shiloh school house. The trouble originated over a dog fight and culminated as above. Both were prominent white citizens. William Deberry, his brother-in-law, came to town this evening and gave himself up, waived examination and went to jail.

Chattel Mortgage.

J. G. Anthony filed a chattel mortgage on his stock of groceries and fixtures on the 4th for the benefit of creditors. Harry McDonald was named as trustee. The liabilities enumerated are as follows and to be paid in the order named:

Ben Estes, rents,	$223.00
J. C. Wylie, open account	18.00
J. W. Field, note dated Jan. 11, 1893,	1200.00
J. W. Field, note dated Jan. 25, 1894,	200.00
J. W. Field, note dated Sept. 14, 1895,	500.00
J. W. Field, note dated Nov. 19, 1895,	276.00
J. W. Field, note dated Jan. 4, 1896,	197.70
J. W. Field, open account together with interest on above notes.	208.00
Schneider-Davis & Co., Dallas,	195.78
Total liabilities	$2777.48.

Assets unknown.

Farmers' Institute and Swine Breeders.

On account of conflict with the state Horticultural society meeting at Tyler, Tex., on July 8th, we are requested and do hereby change the time of meeting of the Farmers' Institute and Swine Breeders at McKinney, Tex., from July 7th and 8th to July 14th and 15th, just one week later. A large and most interesting meeting is expected. Let everybody come.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK, Chrm.
McKinney, Tex., June 29, '96.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From Mr. Bishop.

Wylie, Tex., July 7, 1896.

My name having been suggested in connection with the candidacy for representative of this county, I wish to say that after careful consideration of the matter I must decline to allow my name used, as neither my circumstances nor health will permit me to make such a canvass as would be likely to insure success. Thanking friends for their interest in my behalf, I remain,

Respectfully,
J. BISHOP.

Whites Grove.

July 6, '96.

Mrs. Kite is better at this writing.

Miss Daisy Brown is visiting relatives and friends in McKinney this week.

Little Alice Bailiff spent last week with her sister in McKinney.

Henderson McMahan, Joe Robbins, John Herron, Willie and Aubra McMahan started for the nation last week.

A number of Whites Grove people attended the ice cream supper at Allen Friday night.

Frank Telford is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Annie Scott spent the latter part of last week with her mother.

Jem Bonham and Miss May Fraze, Arthur Melton of McKinney and Miss Mollie Scott, Charlie Payne and Miss Sue Condor attended the picnic Saturday.

Mrs. McWhirter of McKinney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bailiff this week.

Miss Lula and Hattie McMahan were shopping in McKinney Friday.

The Baptist protracted meeting begins Saturday.

Bro. Vance was absent Sunday, on account of his protracted meeting at Cottonwood.

DAWDROP.

Hymenial.

Tuesday evening, July 7, at 7 o'clock, Elder John M. McKinney united in marriage Dr. T. G. Boorman and Miss Sallie Wallace at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Wallace, on South Chestnut street

Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to the home of the groom at Princeton.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only a very few near relatives being present. Miss Wallace is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, possessed of a lovely disposition; all sunshine, and belongs to one of the oldest families in Collin county.

Dr. Boorman comes from an old English family, descending directly from the nobility, his parents being born in Kent county, forty miles south of London, and in the year 1810; one of the oldest and most beautiful possessions in South England. "The Yew Tree Green Castle," the birth place of his father will, by succession, fall into possession of their heirs. His grand father Boorman immigrated to the United States about the year 1841, and was one of the first settlers of the city of Chicago, at one time owning considerable ground upon which the city of built; and his uncle was the first mayor of Chicago. Dr. Boorman is one of the most promising young physicians in North Texas. His practice extends over a large territory, and his success is with out parallel. He is a high minded Christian gentleman, and we feel is worthy of the noble woman who has become his wife.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. July 9, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Blackwell Jas	Baker Billie
Bailey Miss Addie	
Barnard Isiah	Bryan Miss Nannie 2
Bowman Miss Mattie	
Craig Mrs M K 2	Miss Rella Check
Charley Miss Yeate	
Collins Towey	Finch J D
Gregory Mrs Susan	
Hensy P M	Huton Mrs Bell
Gara Mike	Luna Worth
Lewis J E	Lively Susie Miss
Loward E	McDonald Miss
McKeley, David	[Dora
McMeans Joel	Markham Proctor R
Markham Mrs Mary	
Morton Edd	Neal J F
Norton Jno	Wens Miss Clarie
Pane Mrs Cate	Parey Miss Cora
Ranney J E	Rhea S P
Reaves Miss Hattie	
Richardson Miss Noauiaga	
Floyd Roe	Shrader Mrs Mary
Tidball Thomas	Smith Sydney
Smith Rev H M	Thomas Mrs Esta
Walker Tullis C	Wansday Mrs
Wells James A	[Felles
Weaver Miss Dell	
Winniford H D	Walden Miss
Wilson Miss Myra	[Elizabeth
Wilmeth W T.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists. 75c.

An Old Paper.

George F. Turley of this county exhibited to us Saturday, a copy of the Ulster county Gazette published at Kingston, New York, Jan. 4, 1800. The issue was the 88th number of the 2d volume of the series, and was printed on a very superior quality of paper which is wonderfully preserved. The column rules on one whole page were turned, in mourning over the death of Washington, which was chronicled in the issue, together with the presidential proclamation announcing the same, and resolutions of respect by the United States senate and house of representatives. Advertisements, dissolution notices and budgets of foreign news were also interesting features of the mute memento of other days. Mr. Turley came into its possession through his father and grandfather, and prizes the old publication very highly as a family heirloom.

ADAM T. WILSON.

Adam T. Wilson died at the home of John E. Wilson, McKinney, Texas, July 3, 1896. His death was the result of heart trouble from which he suffered greatly for several weeks before his death.

The deceased was born Dec. 2, 1828. On Jan 29, 1852 he was united in marriage to Miss Elnor Purcell. Again on May 22, 1859, he was married to Miss Phoeba A. Whipkey. His third and last marriage was to Miss Ann E. Murphy, March 5, 1871. She died Feb 19, 1877. Thus for the third time he was left a widower, and remained so until the time of his death.

The deceased was a faithful Union soldier. The following discharge from the United States service is a brief synopsis of his war record: "Adam T. Wilson, a private of Captain William D. Hutchens Company (E) Fifteenth Regiment of Illinois Cavalry Volunteers, who was enrolled on the seventh day of January, 1862, to serve three years, or during the war, is hereby discharged from the services of the United States, this 3d day of January, 1865, at Brownsville, Arkansas."

The subject of this sketch came to Collin county, Texas, from Illinois, Aug. 28, 1883. For some time he followed the occupation of farming, seven miles east of McKinney; but for the last several years he was engaged in business in McKinney. During his career here he formed a large acquaintance and his friends were numbered by hundreds. He leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn his departure, namely: Thomas M. and John E. Wilson, and Mrs. M. C. Gantt.

In its latest hour, 11 o'clock p. m. on the eve of the 120th anniversary of American Independence, the spirit of A. T. Wilson winged its flight to another sphere. The citizen and soldier has fought the last battle of life. There was no roaring of cannon, no muffled beat of drums nor lowering of flags. He was "only a private." Power, place and emoluments were not bestowed upon him. Yet he placed his life in jeopardy in the interest of his country and bore the hardships of a soldier's life with a fortitute that commands the admiration of all friends of patriotism. Thus it is in all the world's history, the noblest hero passes to the bivouac of the dead, silently and comparatively alone, while the thoughtless throngs gather around the scepter of power and monument of wealth to do honor to false claimants of heroism. But let us believe that in spite of inequalities, that in the great reunion to come, when eternal justice will act as the grand reviewer, the hardships the sufferings, the sacrifice of the "private" will be duly recognized and the crown of honor, bliss and happiness will be placed upon the "private soldier" and citizen.

Summer Normal.

The normal is increasing in numbers and interest every day. We believe we will enroll seventy five before the session's close and we wish that every teacher in the county could be with us for awhile at least. Many teachers came into the county years ago who have never attended a normal, have never read a school journal and who are moving along in the same old ruts of twenty years ago. When the time for institutes rolls around they are too busy to attend. We do not see how such a teacher can succeed in the school room. Where can he draw his enthusiasm from and how does he keep his ideas fresh?

We wish the trustees of Collin county would look after the interest of their schools to the extent that they would insist upon their teachers attending normals and institutes. We know the schools would be benefitted by such action.

Because a teacher has a certificate is no indication he can teach a successful school. Some secure their education by absorption and have no faculty of imparting knowledge to pupils. By attending these schools for teachers, ideas can be exchanged, methods may be learned and such must be beneficial.

We have a number of teachers in the normal without schools. They are spending their money to improve themselves and we hope school boards that have not employed teachers will come to the normal for teachers. Below we give a partial list of the teachers in the normal:

From the McKinney schools, Misses Lou Atkinson, Ella Ball, Lillye Daughetee, Ella Brantley, Hattie Hedgcoxe, Lottie Stimson, Emma Hollander, Lizzie Gullett, and Messrs. Noel Pond and Philetus Miller. From Plano schools, Misses Vernie McPherson, Eva Hughston and Bessie Cloyd; and C. T. Cobb, now a student in the Peabody normal. From Farmersville school, Misses May Berghanses, Fannie Hayes, and Essie Dorton; and M. T. Tucker.

The others with the place of graduation are Misses Mamie Dowell, Baylor College; Mary Megginson, Marshall, Miss.; and Rosa Marriott, Garland college; and Messrs. A. W. Dowlen, Pleasant View, Tenn; G. W. Scoggins, Springfield Ala.; W. N. Dobbs, Nevada Tex.; E. M. Chambers, Chambers school; W. L. Glenn, Blue Ridge; W. S. Smith, Anna; R. C. Chambers and James Taylor, Upper Rowlett; W. L. Yarbrough, Rutherford college, Ala.; R. A. Curtis, Midway school; J. E. Booth, Trinity university. J. T. Hutchens, Church Hill Academy, Tenn. P. H. Story Dellrose, Tenn.; J. H. Bennet, Grant university; T. C. Andrews, Sulphur Springs; T. T. Webb, Grayson college.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

(All communications and notices suitable for insertion under this caption should be addressed to the editor at Climax, Tex.)

DIRECTORY.

County alliance meets with New Hope alliance, in McKinney, Apr. 15. Officers: A. C. Stroup, Pres., Verona; Miss Sallie Stroup, Sec., Verona.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

SNOW HILL—Meets first and third Thursday rights.
W. P. Bilderback, Pres. Fayburg.
W. C. Reed, Sec., Fayburg

NEW HOPE—Meets in McKinney sec ond and fourth Saturdays at 2 p. m.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

VERONA:—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A C. Stroup, Pres., Verona.
T. L. Bailey, Sec., "

Sister Grove Alliance meets second and fourth Thursday nights.
A R Recer, pres., Climax.
A D Snyder, sec., Climax.

ST. PAUL—Meets first and third Wednesday nights.
W. H. Sanders, Pres., Wylie
M. Lee Morris, Sec., "

STINSON—Meets first and third Saturday nights.
J. H. Stinson, Pres., Parker
A. G. Wilson, Sec., "

CEDAR—Meets semi-monthly.
J C Kennedy, Pres. Merit.
J L Galey, Sec. "

Collin County Alliance.

Verona, Tex., July 7, 1896.

The Collin county alliance will meet at Stinson school house Wednesday, July 15. Hope to have a full delegation as this is an important meeting.

A. C. STROUP, Pres.

THE national democratic convention convened in Chicago Tuesday and is yet in session. Senator David B. Hill of New York was recommended by the national executive committee for the temporary presiding officer, but was turned down by a beastly majority by the silverites who substituted the name of Senator Daniel of Virginia for the position. Thus the silverites had the call on the sound moneyites from the start, and with their almost two-thirds majority of delegates have successively knocked the bull's eye square in the face at every turn. Various gold delegations—notably from Michigan and Nebraska—were abitrarily thrown out or substituted with silver majorities. Grover Cleveland was emphatically slapped in the face in the platform declaration against the indiscriminate use of United States troops. The platform adopted also declares for an income tax by constitutional amendment, for railroad control, for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, against issuance of bonds, against national banks of issue, against life tenure and contains various other declarations antagonistic to the previous position of the party and is to a large extent a vindication of the contentions of the populist party. Senator White of California was made permanent chairman. Yesterday's proceedings were enlivened by speeches from Hogg, Altgeld, and Blackburn. Some of the gold delegates have announced their intention of bolting to-day and others say they will not support the nominees on a free silver platform. Candidates will be nominated to-day when it is expected the convention will adjourn. Bland seems to be first choice at this writing with Boise a close second for the head of the ticket. But what the final result will be is a mere matter of speculation this morning. No one can forecast.

Dowell & Smith, one of our county's most enterprising swine-breeding firms, received a fine boar for their herd yesterday. He was purchased of C. W. Thomas, proprietor of the Springdale herd, and no finer blood ever came to Collin county. He is twenty months old and has carried off all the various sweepstakes premiums for which he has been entered.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson, July 3, a 10-pound girl. Mother and babe both doing well. The happy father has our congratulations.

AMERICAN BARONS.

TWO HEIRS TO ENGLISH TITLES IN MARYLAND.

Romance of the Heritage of the Barony of Fairfax of Cameron—The Premier Baron of Ireland Will Not Claim His Title.

BY a decision of the house of lords, in 1800, in favor of the Rev. Bryan Fairfax, the title of Baron Fairfax of Cameron was acquired, and quietly pigeon-holed along with other outworn vanities, by the Fairfaxes of Virginia and Maryland. In like manner, the heir to the title and estates of Kingsale and Ringrone, the oldest barony in Ireland, which included the questionable right to wear the baronial hat in the presence of royalty, is at this present writing enjoying bucolic peace and ease on his ancestral grounds of Cheston-upon-Wye, in Queen Anne's county, contemplating with satisfaction his cattle and sheep (appropriately beasts of gentle blood and high degree), and wondering, if he ever gives a thought to the matter, how a gentleman, because he happens to be premier baron of Ireland, can fail to doff his beaver to a lady because she happens to be merely queen of England, writes J. W. Williamson in the Century. This is Dr William Henry De Courcy of the ancient stock of that name, whereof a branch was transplanted to Maryland about 1653, by younger sons of the house of Kingsale—descendants of that doughty earl of Ulster whose prowess is celebrated in the ballad:

So they gave this hearty honor
To the bold De Courcy race,
That they ever should dare their helms to wear
Before the king's own face.
* * * * * *
And when every head is unbonneted,
They walk in cap and plume.

The actual holder of the title inherits from a sailor who hailed from Rhode Island, and whose elevation to the dignities and emoluments of the barony was accomplished by an ingenious and complicated scheme of imposition after the death of Gerald, the twenty-fourth baron, in 1759, that recalls the notorious Tichborne conspiracy. It is even probable that Arthur Orton or his abettors may have found their inspiration and instructions in the case of the De Courcys of "My Lord's Gift" and Cheston-upon-Wye in Maryland. The daughters of Gerald warmly espoused the cause and claim of the Maryland family. A lady of the Kingsale connection, writing from London to William DeCourcy of Cheston, in 1763, says:

"The late earl was, in his latter days, weak in his understanding and open to imposture, being greatly anxious to continue the honors of his family with his name. A certain great personage, and a party who had their own views, foisted in this man as his relation, tho' 't is plain he is an imposter, and deceived the earl by information drawn from himself. 'T is not to the purpose to give an account of him. They call him a despicable slave, who was bred a ropemaker and waterman. He is, however, the first peer in the kingdom, and has actually exercised the privilege of wearing his hat in the royal presence."

In a petition to the "right honorable the lords spiritual and temporal in parliament assembled," the daughters of the earl of Kingsale assert that for some years before, and to the time of his death, his lordship "labored under a constant indisposition of mind, and was weak in his understanding, easy of belief, open to imposition, and a proper object for designing persons to work upon, by whose creatures he was constantly surrounded; that in this melancholy state of mind it was first contrived by improper insinuations to alienate his affections from his said children, and then to introduce, as the real heir male of that ancient family, a person of the name of John Courcy or De Courcy, brought from a state of obscurity and the lowest degree in life—a common boatman, then plying for hire at Portsmouth in Great Britain; a person before never heard of, and unknown to the family. * * * * Your petitioners are well assured, and doubt not to prove if they are permitted to do so, that William De Courcy, Esq., of Queenstown in Maryland, is the real and true heir male of the family, and as such respected and considered in that country; and the late lord, before he fell into that melancholy state of mind and the hands of designing persons, did publickly declare that William De Courcy, son of Miles de Courcy, was the next heir male of this family."

But these eastern shore De Courcys, being content with their terrapin and oysters and ducks, and the honorable regard of their neighbors, and especially wary of tedious and costly litigation, just "let the old thing go," while they concerned themselves rather for the independence of the colonies, and proceeded to equip a gallant young captain for the army of the revolution. So the Rhode Island boatman had it all his own way, and singing,

Fare thee well, my trim-built wherry,
Boat and oars and badge, farewell!

took coach for London, and immediately began to talk to his betters "through his hat."

By order of the session of Walnut Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church, a campmeeting will be held there, beginning Friday night before the first Sunday in August. It will be held on the usual selfsupporting plan. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend either as a camper or otherwise. Rev. J. A. Hornbeak, the present pastor will be in charge of the meeting and Rev. J. H. Wofford of McKinney is expected to assist. Let the people attend and pray for a good meeting.

Populist Encampment.

The coming populist encampment to be held near McKinney promises to be a complete success as the various committees are receiving much encouragement.

COMMITTEES.

Grounds and Privileges: J. T. Branch, R. V. Daughetee, w. A. Shelton.

Finance and Speakers: F. C. Thompson, E. w. Kirkpatrick, w. w. Chapman, L. L. Miller.

Music and Advertising: W. B. Wilson, A. C. Stroup, C. F. Trotter.

Reception and Entertainment: John Doyle, E. F. England, John Johnson, E. C. Forbes.

Announcements.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to Announce
Subject to the peoples party.

For Sheriff of Collin Co.,
A. H. McCARTY.

For County Clerk,
C. W. NOYES.

For County Treasurer,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

For County Assessor
W T MARRIOTT

For Commissioner, Precinct No 3
J F CAVE.

For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J A WALDEN

For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD

For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER

For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Health, wealth and prosperity smile upon all of P. E. Denton's regular patrons.

Economize by buying your groceries at W. D. Goosstree.

Mrs. E. C. Cheney and daughter, Miss Emma, of Atlanta, are the guests of the former's nephew, W. W. McDowell, in this city.

An elegant line of trunks, valises, hand bags and telescopes just received.
M. Aron & Co.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

W. B. Largent has returned fi a month's absence at Hot Springs

Our essence of ginger, paregoric and laudanum are full strength.
Smith Bros.

Emmett Chapman, of Farmersville, spent several days in McKinney the first of the week.

R. A. Hammond, old Wilcox office, is headquarters for notions.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Our bargain counters are loaded.
M. Aron & Co.

Misses Pearl Manton and May Record, of Paris, are the guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Adelle Rhine, in this city.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Twelve kinds of chill tonics a Smith Bros.

M. Aron & Co. are the only strickly one price house in McKinney.

Married:—In Sherman Wednesday July 8, Mr Paul Bradley and Miss Mary Hulse Eld S W Crutcher of McKinney officiated

Dr. Sponge is a great summer doctor. Take a sponge bath every morning, it will give you energy. All kind of sponges at Smith Bros., druggists.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

Cigars, tobaccos, clothing and notions of all kinds at R. A. Hammond's.

S T Hammond and family are visiting old friends and neighbors of their former home at Frankford

Always in season, Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk.

This is a great campaign year and don't forget the great bargains in groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

Vernie Graves is visiting Melissa friends and enjoying a brief respite rom his labors in the Mississippi Store. f

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Patronize Denton's Pharmacy and recover your health.

Little Misses Etta McKinney and Helen McDonald went to Dallas Monday on a two week's visit to relatives.

Quite an assortment of nice clothing just received. M. Aron & Co.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Courteous service and prompt, careful attention given to all orders at Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call.

Miss Ella Brady is suffering from a sev re attack of fever.

Remember we are making prices to close out summer goods.
M Aron & Co.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

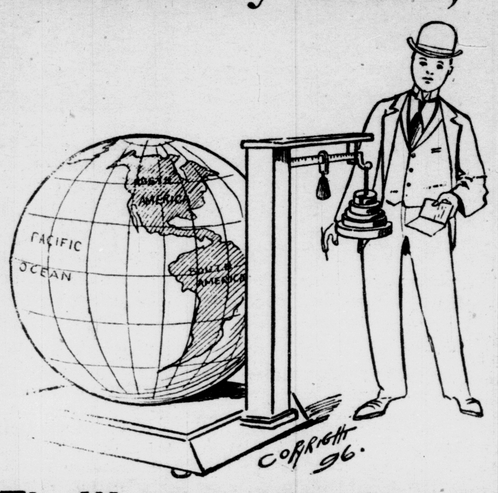
Miss Annie Burks, of Smithville, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Nale, in this city.

Go to P. E. Denton when you want any fancy painting done.

Misses Kate and Mame Page are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Adams in Greenville

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Kentucky Store,



The Weight of The World

Could not suppress our Dry Goods business nor hinder its growth. However the weight of the worlds opinion (as expressed by the residents of this town) is so strongly in our favor that our growth is becoming tropical in its rapidity. The people say that the Kentucky Store sells the cheapest goods. Just received some

NEW LAWNS,
NEW PERCALS,
NEW CALICOES,

New Dress Shirts in all styles.
Fancy figured Lawn only 3c per yard.
Mascot Cloth, fancy stripes for Shirt waists, only 5c.
Morais, Dimitys and Percals only 7c per yard.
Best quality shirt waist Percals 10c.
Waist Silks from 10c to 25c per yard.
Ladies Shirt waists from 20c up.
Ladies Percal wrappers only 65c worth $1.25.
Ladies Summer Vests only 5c each.
Ladies Seamless Black Hose 8⅓c worth 15c.

Clothing! Clothing!

Great Bargains in our Clothing department this month
we sell a nice suit for $3.50.
we give you a beautiful suit for $5.00.
Odd Pants from 50c to $5.00.
Suit good enough for anybody $7.50
Shoes for everybody. Every pair in our house is new, and we are selling them just as cheap as other people are selling old shoes. Go with the crowds to the Kentucky Store, the Leaders in Low Prices and latest Styles.

Respectfully,
C. L. YOUNG.

Hon. Fielder Webster, of Oxford, Mississippi, arrived in McKinney yesterday on a visit to his son, Mack. Mr Webster, who is a brother of Dr J P Webster of this city, is a prominent member of the legislature of his state.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and be convinced of its merits.

Tone up your appetite and get fat by eating W. D. Goostree's groceries.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Uncle Grafton Williams at his home near Whites Grove Mr Williams settled on the farm on which he now resides in 1843 and has made the same his home continuously during the 53 years since

The dictionary doesn't give you any better word to apply to the BUCKSKIN BREECHES than "BEST." Best in this case means care in cutting, best thread, stay-on buttons and perfect fit. They will wear as well as Jeans will allow. We use a better grade of Jeans than the other manufacturers. We use a Jeans that has almost no wear out to it. You can get your money back if you find them anything other than best.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

W. D. Goostree keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries.—prompt city delivery. He solicits a liberal patronage of both the city and country trade.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

An enjoyable 4th of July picnic was held at Rock Springs on E T Patillo's farm, four miles north of McKinney on East Fork Many from town attended and a pleasant day was spent The speaking consisted of a joint discussion between T F Mangum, democrat and E W Kirkpatrick, populist

You run no risk! All dealers sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC on a positive guarantee NO CURE NO PAY. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 3

W. D. Goostree, the enterprising McKinney grocery man, is a caudidate for a portion of your trade.

Mrs. Giles Houston informally but most pleasantly entertained a few of her young lady and gentlemen friends, Thursday evening, at her residence on Hunt street. Vocal and instrumental music, interesting parlor games and happy conversation were engaged in to the delight of the appreciative guests Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess who with her proverbial grace and queenliness made the evening one long to be remembered by the following fortunate ones present:

Jim Forbes	and	Miss	Eula Plemmons
Sam Welch	"	"	Lula Allison
Dr. Bryant	"	"	Mary Goodner
Ed Bomar	"	"	Eula Stimson
Walter Keen	"	"	Tony Burger
Bob Chambers	"	"	Josie Davis
Dick Allen	"	"	Myrtle Burger
Mack Webster	"	"	Pearl Nelson,
Lunt White	"	"	Estelle Nelson
Walter Wilson	"	"	Josie Tollington
Geo. Hughes	"	"	Hallie Allison,

Notice To Creditors.

I, Mary E. Hunter, who was on the 19th day of May, 1896, appointed by the county court of Collin county, Texas, executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My postoffice is Altoga, Collin county, Texas, and my residence is near said place

MARY E. HUNTER,
Executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased.

Capt and Mrs W L Boyd will spend the hot summer days at Manitau Springs, Colorado

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

A "thousand and one" articles of beauty and usefulness at R. A. Hammond's.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Denton's Pharmacy keeps nothing but the freshest drugs and standard brands of whiskies, wines, etc., for medical purposes.

Miss Myrtle Barnett, of Whitesboro, is a guest of Mate Barnett and family in this city

Nothing is too good to kill for Clardy & Wilson's meat market. Give them a call and be convinced.

W. D. Goostree will interest any one who ever buys groceries. See him.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

We serve ice cream soda made of Jersey milk with cherries, grated pineapple, flaked orange and whole strawberries. Smith Bros.

We understand Orrin Robertson, founder of The Democrat, was in McKinney one day last week.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands. need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and MOST NATURAL help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the material needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unrivaled success. At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

The Democrat's bulletin board attracted much attention during the sessions of the national democratic convention this week Through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph company we were constantly apprised of each step taken by the convention and the people in our part of town flocked around to read the "latest" R C Anderson, the local operator, also has our acknowledgements for courtesies extended

The best beef, mutton, veal, chickens and game in season at Clardy & Wilson's meat market, West Virginia street. They respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage.

Doc Turner is a candidate for president. He promises to give an office to every man who votes for him even if he has to create several thousand more offices. Doc is sure to win with such a platform.

A larger crowd than usual was in McKinney first Monday Horse flesh in all varieties was in evidence and changed ownership frequently at prices ranging from 25 cents to as many dollars Watermelon, lemonade and ice cream soda vendors were on every hand and evidently did the bulk of the business of the day

Gemetuer is the Best.

Mr. C. P. McLain, Actworth, Ga., says: "Several years ago my wife suffered from attacks of bilious colic and indigestion. She used different medicines and tried several doctors, but all without permanent benefit. She used Royal Germetuer some years ago, and it has given her more relief than all else, and she recommends it to the afflicted." Write to The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book, giving full information, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

J S Roderick, tailoring merchant, has opened up in neat quarters on the north side of the square and is now anxious to meet all old customers

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Clay Mack Jr, is confined to his room with fever

Have you seen the four latest tints in writing paper? We have them. Not only them but twenty-nine other different styles. Smith Bros.

Misses Roxie and Laura Bell weaver, of Abilene, are the guests of relatives in McKinney

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal., "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs John Cockrell, of Viney Grove, is visiting the family of Mr Steve Cockrell in Limestone county

HEALTH, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, both depend to some extent on the care of the teeth, but both suffer more or less through neglect of the teeth no matter how lavish or chary Dame Nature has been in bestowing either. At Smith Bros. you will find good tooth brushes, tooth powders, tooth paste and tooth soap—prices are right

Mrs Chas Ware entertained her Juniors, Thursday evening, in a delightful manner

A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angelese County, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by City Drug Store.

Wm Allen shipped 36,030 pounds of hides to Houston this week

To Piano Owners.

C. E. Obenchain, piano tuner and repairing specialist, will now be in McKinney through July and will call on all members of the club and all others desiring first class work.

Eph Adrews took some hogs to the Ft Worth market this week

Miss Mary, daughter of Dr W T Moore, visited in Dallas recently

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Miss Bertha Smith is teaching a summer term of school at Higgins school house

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs W W Shepherd and children are visiting at Wylie

We have a good skin soap. Take a box home. Your wife will recognize the bargain when she tries it.
Smith Bros.

J W McCraw is in Farmersville on business this week

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office. In a purchase we can save you money.

Tutt's Pills
Cure All
Liver Ills.
To those living
in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are
an absolute cure
for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills

Jack Peters, formerly our efficient postal clerk in McKinney made a run from Houston to Denison and return last Tuesday and Wednesday Jack's ability in the postal service is immense and the department appreciates it

P. E. Denton never fails to knock his competitors through the ropes every time they appear before him in the ring for satisfaction to customers.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Eld W B Carnes, pastor of the Terrel Christian church, visited A J Lane and family in this city last week

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

J F Hollander has moved his boot and shoe shop up stairs over Ditto's on the east side of the square

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Miss Maxey, daughter of Sam Lewis, is recovering from a severe illness of fever at her father's home near Rhea Mill

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The strongest claim we make for the superiority of our Tinctures and Syrups is the fact that assayed material is used in their manufacture. No intricate process is used to make them, simply repercolation and care—great care. We do not improve on the U. S. Pharmacopeal methods but are absolutely guided by that authority.
Smith Bros

Mrs Lelia Wells of Iowa Park, will spend the summer in McKinney, the guest of relatives

Hey there, Mr! P. E. Denton, proprietor of the famous Pharmacy known by his name, desires to see you at his place of business. Don't delay.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Miss Lizzie Scott, of Wylie, is visiting in McKinney

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

TO PHYSICIANS—Who use Elixer Iron, Quinine and Strychnine, will find that made by us to be equal to the best. Syrup Iodide of Iron so commonly used we make, and always have a full supply. We are very careful in making our Fowlers solution of arsenic; you will find it first class. Smith Bros.

Miss Leona Bryant, of Tennessee, is the guest of her brother, Dr A T Bryant, in this city

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Don't you think this hot weather it would be economy to use some disinfectant about your place, the cost is nominal as compared with a spell of sickness. We have them all.
Smith Bros.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

Buy your paints at P. E. Denton's.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.
It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Miss Lola Fabus, of this Mississippi Store, is taking her vacation now.

LIVING MYSTERY.
Exhibition
Free, Free, Free, Free!

WE are going to show you something NEW next week--something PUZZLING and STARTLING! We have secured, at no small expense and trouble, the celebrated and mysterious

"NULLA,"

who has puzzled and mystified thousands.

This is not a transformation scene, nor a sleight of hand performance, but a

Wonder of Wonders.

We will exhibit it FREE
In our MILLINERY Department,
On Second Floor,
Next Tuesday,

- - July 14th - -

and continue for four days thereafter. Everybody cordially invited.

Come along and bring the children and see if you can solve the mystery.

Don't neglect to see this wonderful mystery.

Free to all at

The Mississippi Store.

PERRY, OLDHAM & CO.

RELIGIOUS.

Miss Eula Stimson, Miss Myrtie Burger, Walter B. Wilson and Scott Allison were elected delegates to the annual Epworth League conference for the Greenville district which meets in Greenville the latter part of the present month. Jontie Rogers and J. H. Forbes alternates.

The revival at Wilson's chapel under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Joel S. Graves, has reached interesting proportions. About forty-five conversions and reclamations have been had up to date and twenty three additions to the church. So far the pastor has had no ministerial help.

Miss Sue Barnes represented the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the McKinney M. E. church at the district conference at Merritt last week.

Revs. D. J. Martin and Sullivan went out to the Wilson chapel meeting yesterday to assist Rev. Joel S. Graves in the ministration of the ordnance of Baptism to about twenty-three subjects. The pastor says he never saw a church in better working order in his life than the congregation at Wilson.

The ladies of the Lebanon Methodist church will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, July 11. Also the ladies of the same denomination at Allen will give one Friday night, July 17. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Baptists are holding a successful series of meetings at their new church in Altoga. Revs. Low and Dunn are doing the preaching.

The Junior rally at the county C. E. convention at Plano on July 28-9 is going to be one of the main features. The rally will be presided over by Mrs. Anna Ware, county Junior superintendent, assisted by other Junior superintendents of the county. So as to begin to get ready Mrs. Ware requests that all the C. E. Juniors of McKinney meet her at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp to begin practice.

The county Christian Endeavor convention is booming. Plano writes that they are getting up "steam," all the committees are at work, and they will be ready for all who will attend when July 28-9 comes. They are assured a large denegation from Denton and Greenville. Great will be that convention.

Plano is preparing to take care of a big crowd of Endeavorers July 28th ond 29th; so let 'em come. If you have been to any conventions this year come and tell us about it. If you have not come and learn and get in touch with those who have. Remember that this will be the last convention this year and your last opportunity to thus improve yourself for the work of the Master.

Come to the Collin county C. E. Union and partake of Plano's hospitality and give us your very best plans and methods and warm up our county with Christian Endeavor enthusiasm. Remember that this is a Christian convention held because it is one of the "whatevers" that He would like to have us do.

P. R. GARRETSON,
Pres. Plano Local Union.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

J. B. Brooks, Blacksmith Shop,
West La. Street.
HEDGECOXE OLD STAND.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
General Repairing.
All kinds of Wood Work and Blacksmithing.
I have procured the services of Mr. C. H. Center who makes a Specialty of Horse shoeing and Buggy Work, and whose work I Guarantee in every particular.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for yourself.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.
Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

FOR SALE—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

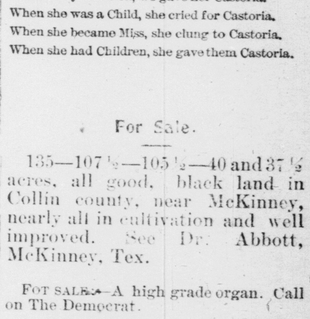
Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.



As the Twig is Bent
So the Tree is inclined....
Our future citizens—the children of to-day—will follow our lead in the matter of beverages. Their habits depend upon us Which shall it be—the mild and pleasant thirst-quenching beverage of the
SODA FOUNTAIN
or something stronger? We believe in the former. We like children as well as children like soda water. They are always welcome at the fountain.
SMITH BROS.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

. . Santa Fe Route. .

The GULF, COLORADO & SANTA F Railway is the best and quickest route to all points in the

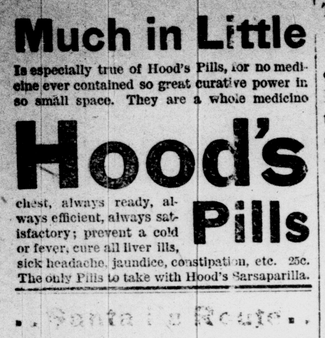
South, North and East.

The direct line to

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

For rates, maps, folders, or any other information, call on any Santa Fe agent or address,

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.
W. A. TULW E, P. A., Dallas, Texas.



LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

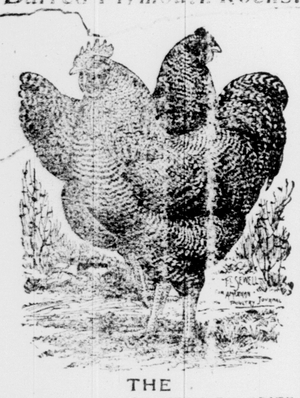
$2.00 PER SETTING.

I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes; "JACK," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.
Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the best of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

DOUBLE . . .

DAILY TRAINS

EACH WAY OVER

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Elegant Chair Cars on All Day Trains.
THROUGH SLEEPERS
BETWEEN
Houston and Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, via Fort Worth.
THROUGH SLEEPERS
Between San Antonio and Kansas City via Waco and Fort Worth.
Between Galveston, Houston and St. Louis via Dallas, Sherman, Texarkana, Texas.
. . . SUPERIOR ROUTE . . .
To Points in the Southeast via Houston and New Orleans.

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To The Populists of Collin County.

The people's party executive committee, at its meeting June 13, changed the date of the county nominating convention to Saturday, July 18; and the precinct primaries to Saturday, July 11; and adopted the following resolution.

Resolved, That all populist candidates for county offices be hereby requested to make their announcements public, subject to the people's party, and that the precinct conventions of July 11 be requested to instruct their delegates as to their choice of such candidates, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not be so construed as to debar the nomination of persons who do not so announce.

In accordance with the above action I hereby call a delegate convention at McKinney on Saturday, July 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to nominate a county ticket and elect an executive committee to serve for two years. The basis of representation to be the same as in the convention of May 18.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect the number of delegates to which they are entitled and elect a precinct chairman for two years who shall be an ex-officio member of the county executive committee.

There being two new voting precincts in the county, viz., Lavon and Roseland, and these having no former vote to use as a basis of representation I recommend that these precincts elect two delegates each to the county convention.

Precinct chairmen are requested to thoroughly advertise these meetings and make such arrangements for same as may be necessary; but in case of the chairman's failure to act, any populist may perform those duties.

Brethren, the time is at hand for us to make a heroic fight in Collin county. The enemy are dissatisfied with the machinery of their party, and by wise and conservative action we may secure the support of the better element of all parties in one fight for honesty and good government Let all act with energy and caution.

J. W. GRAY, Ch'n.

Attest: E. C. FORBES, Secy.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

Precinct	Name	Postoffice
Anna	W F Price	Anna
Melissa	J F Cave	Melissa
N McKinney	A S Graves	Vineland
S "	E W Kirkpatrick	Mckinney
Allen	W W Chapman	Allen
Plano	E C Forbes	Plano
Frankfort	J H Cook	Frankfort
Lebanon	F M Collinsworth	Plano
Rock Hill	R C Thomason	Rock Hill
Rhea Mills	Chas Snyder	Rhea Mills
Celina	A D Stelzer	Celina
Roseland	J W Watson	Roseland
Weston	J E Caruth	Weston
Seven Points	J D Thompson	Gray Bill
Gray Bill	J J F Reynolds	Gray Bill
Blue Ridge	T A Pruitt	Blue Ridge
Pilgrim	W T Fuller	Pike
Snow Hill	H W Griffith	Hickman
Verona	M N Stroup	Verona
Valdasta	C M Harris	Valdasta
Princeton	W R Todd	Princeton
N Farmersv	R D Hickman	Hickman
S Farmersv	J Gotcher	Farmerville
Copeville	J Y Bowen	Copeville
Josephine	B F Ivey	Josephine
Nevada	E R Maxey	Nevada
Millwood		Millwood
Lavon		
Lick Prairie	R Parish	Wylie
Wylie	A W McDonald	Wylie
St Paul	J W Chappell	St Paul
Decatur	J H King	Plano

The following is the representation to which each precinct is entitled:

Precincts.	No. of Delegates
Allen	3
Anna	3
Blue Ridge	7
Celina	2
Copeville	5
Decatur	3
Frankfort	1
Farmersville, North,	13
Farmersville, South,	9
Gray Bill	3
Josephine	2
Lick Prairie	2
Lavon	2
Lebanon	2
McKinney, North,	10
McKinney, South,	11
Millwood	2
Melissa	4
Nevada	3
Princeton	5
Plano	4
Pilgrim	3
Rock Hill	3
Rhea Mill	2
Roseland	2
St Paul	2
Snow Hill	4
Seven Points	2
Verona	3
Valdasta	2
Wylie	5
Weston	7
Total	131

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meetings together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order. Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]
J. W. GRAY, Ch'n. Co. Ex. Com.
E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

State and Senatorial Delegates.

The following is a correct list of delegates to the state and senatorial conventions selected by the populist county convention in McKinney, May 18,—the same delgates attend both conventions:

Prect. No. 1: Delegates—E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, J. T. Branch Wm. Kerby. Alternates—F. C. Thompson, John Johnson Sr., A. S. Graves, J. T. Melton, R. D. Allison.

Prect. No. 2: Delegates—L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mays, M. N. Stroup Alternates—J R. Self, J. Gotcher, J. A. Spaugh, L. Holt, John Foster, J. T. Howard.

Prect. No. 3: Delegates—C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J Sportman. Alternates—G. H. Wakefield. W. F. Price, Abe Walker

Prect. No. 4: Delegates—A. D. Stelzer E. A. Guynn. Alternates—L. H. Adamson, J. E. Bateman.

Prect. No. 5: Delegates—E. C. Forbes, F. P. Skelton, J. Bishop. Alternates—A. H. McCarty A. W. McDonald, R. T. Spivey.

Prect. No. 6: Delegates—John Neely, T. B. Carroll. Alternates—W. S. Collingsworth, Mr. Reese.

Prect. No. 7: Delegates—J. W. Younger, J. O. McMillan, B. F. Ivey. Alternates—W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, Eli Fields.

Prect. No. 8: Delegates—C. F. Trotter, T. A. Pruitt, Dr. W. T. Fuller. Alternates—N. R. Williamson, J. H. Williamson, C. Pate.

Gave Himself Away.

Charlie Masher—You seem to be cold and distant this evening, Miss Lillie.

Lillie Chaffie—O, Charles, if I could only believe that you really love me—if I could only trust you.

Well, Why can't you? All my other girls do.—Texas Sifter.

New York Club Men.

Stranger—There are upwards of 50,000 club men in New York.

Does that include the police?—Texas Sifter.

A Rich Legacy.

Jim Webster—Hain't seed yer in a coon's age. Heard hofe yer fodder and yer mudder died. Am dat so?

Sam Johnsing (on the wagon)—Dat's de fac'. Dey's hofe dead.

What did yer git from em? Leab yer much legacies?

Lemme see. From my fodder I got a misery in de chest, an' from my mudder dis heah lubly shaped mouf what's talkin' ter yer.—Texas Sifter.

One On The Doctors.

Said Gilhooly to Hostetter McGinnis:

"What! are you up and about again?"

"Yes; I am perfectly well."

"But how does that come about? I heard that the doctors gave you up."

"That's so; but when the doctors gave me up I gave up the doctors, and I got better right off."—Texas Sifter.

Domestic Discipline.

What are you whipping Jack for?

You know there was piece of pie left in the pantry?

Yes.

Well, I'm whipping him for disturbing the piece.—Texas Sifter.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Remains of Sidney Moore Found Scattered One Mile of Plano.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., July 3.—A horrible discovery was made this morning by Bob Patterson, a ten-year-old boy, and his younger sister. While walking along the bed of Spring creek, where they had gone to take a bath, about one mile southwest of Plano, they found lying in the middle of the stream what appeared to be a pair of pants with a gold watch and chain hanging on the outside of the pants and noticed some bones in the breeches legs.

They ran to where Morgan Gant was at work in a field near by and told him about their discovery, stating, "that they had found a bugbear." Gant went down to the creek. Upon examination of the watch found the name of Sidney Moore on the inside of the case and found a bunch of keys in the pants pocket with a tag attached to the key ring with the same name on it and two loaded cartridge shells.

Mr. Gant came to town and notified City Marshal Rowland of the find. Returning to the creek with Marshal Rowland and others, search was begun for the upper part of the body. They found an arm and hand near the mouth of a ravine on the west side of the creek where it empties into the creek.

About seventy-five feet further up the ravine they found a double-barreled breech loading shotgun attached to a small tree about an inch in diameter with a pocket handkerchief, which was also tied around both triggers of the gun, and both barrels discharged. Near by the gun on the bank of the ravine was a coat.

The barrels of the gun were pointing downward, indicating that the party laid on his back and pulling the barrels of the gun discharged the contents of both barrels into his body. The upper part of the body and skull were found scattered along the creek bed for a distance of half a mile below the railroad bridge. The flesh had all decomposed and nothing but the bones remained.

No doubt the heavy rain of last Tuesday evening washed the remains out of the ravine into the bed of the creek.

The finding of the body of Sidney Moore, the son of Mrs. L. T. Fowlkes proprietor of the Moore house here and her only child by her first husband, clears a mystery. About June 10 Sidney Moore disappeared from home about 9 o'clock at night, when his mother returned from a visit to Dallas. He seemed then to be in good spirits. Mrs. Fowlkes did not think anything strange of his not being at home that night. About three days after his disappearance a drummer reported having seen him in Sherman, which seemed to pacify his mother somewhat, but there is no doubt now that he committed suicide the same night he left home.

The causes that led up to the rash act was a love affair. Sidney was about 22 years old and had engaged himself to marry a young lady here. The day was set for the marriage. The match, however, was broken up with the sad result noted above.

His father, U. A. Moore, committed suicide about seven years ago by taking rough on rats. Mrs. Fowlkes, the mother of the young man, is almost crazy with grief

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Mr. Matthews happened to very bad luck while threshing with his engine several miles several miles south of here. While he was gone to supper some distance away some unknown party turned the water out of the engine, doing considerable damage, which cost him over $200 to repair.

Eld. Job closed his meeting at this place last Sunday morning.

Rev. John Wilson of the Indian Territory will begin a protracted meeting at this place Saturday night before the 3d Sunday in July.

John Cline who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, died last Sunday morning and was buried at Walnut Grove the same evening. Rev. White conducted the funeral services. The deceased leaves a wife, two small children and one brother to mourn his death.

Mrs. W. P. Crutcher is on the sick list this week.

Lewis Brakebill has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Walter Simpkins is up after a short illness of slow fever.

John Potts and family spent last Sunday with John Turner's family.

Wess Perkins and his two daughters of Coleman county, Texas, are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Henry Snider and Mrs. Sam Hunter, the past week. They are now visiting relatives in Hunt county. Mrs. Sam Hunter accompanied them. Mr. Perkins informs us that it is very dry in Coleman and that corn is already dried up.

Jim Hickey and family spent last Sunday with Ed McKinney of Wilmeth.

Mrs. Mattie Rowe is at her father, R. M. Hickey's residence, very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Eva Lou Crutcher was the guest of Miss Mamie Elmore last Sunday.

Lee Johnson of Kaufman county is shaking hands with old friends in this community.

Dr. A. T. Bryant and sister, Miss Leona, spent last Wednesday evening with Jim Hickey's family.

CENTRAL.

Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

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Populist state convention meets at Galveston Aug. 8, to nominate a state ticket.

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Collin county populist precinct conventions July 11.

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The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney July 18

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Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

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To Populists.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I wish to say through THE DEMOCRAT that delegates and all populists who will attend the national convention at St. Louis July 22, to please write to me so that I can secure special rates for them; and that the populists from the fifth congressional district can leave Sherman on the 19th or 20th of July together.

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